

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

ORLEANS—Delicious, crisp, fresh from garden, not dry and tough like that shipped. Phone 1083. W. A. Hood.

FOR SALE—BRICK—50,000 brick for sale if sold at once. Inquire of Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

FARM FOR SALE—Two miles from Merlin, 100 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prune and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance, water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one-half mile north of Tunnel 9, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A suit of fine office rooms. Address the Courier, if

HELP WANTED.

A GIRL, who wishes to attend the Grants Pass school and willing to work for her board, can find a good position by addressing Mrs. H. A. C., care Courier.

MINING PROPERTY

PARTIES wishing to buy or sell mining property will do well to correspond with S. Meyer, Merlin, Ore.

LOST

GOLD Dollar bangle attached to high school colors—line and white ribbons. Please leave at this office or with owner, Miss Lucie George.

WANTED

WANTED—A span of good, gentle draft horses, bay or preferred. Must weigh 1300 or 1400 pounds each, between 6 and 8 years old. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

WE WANT anything you have to sell, furniture and house furnishings, harness, tools, etc.—Harrison Bros. Second hand store, corner Sixth and J streets. 12-22-23

TO EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE Portland suburban residence property for Grants Pass residence property—A. E. Voorhies.

MISCELLANEOUS

ORDERS taken for fine cookies and bread. Mrs. E. B. Brown, 408 Second street. Tel. 985.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, tension furniture made to order.

COLESTIN Mineral Water is best for table use. DePay sells it.

Grants Pass Post Cards at the Courier office.

Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper, etc., at the Courier office.

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE repairing done by John Hackett at Harth & Son's, Inc. store.

FURS

HIGHEST cash price paid for furs—see Harrison Bros., corner Sixth and J streets. 12-22-23

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

WE this day have dissolved partnership. All book accounts are to be paid to J. E. Kerley. J. E. KERLEY CHAS. McCAULEY Grants Pass, Dec. 20, 1905.

DRYDEN

R. L. Tolin went to the Pass this week with a load of produce.

Mr. Ritter, the cattle buyer, is on Deer creek this week gathering up cattle.

Our Selma merchants are selling goods below Grants Pass prices. How is that Grants Pass?

The postmaster at Dryden is kept very busy these days with the mail. Christmas is coming.

W. H. Buell of Grants Pass is out on Deer creek this week looking after his mining interests.

The streets of Dryden are crowded at least three times a week—mail days, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Champ Payne has become a Deer creek farmer and has moved here from Kerby, where he was in the livery business.

We learn that invitation cards are being circulated pretty generally for the dance at Dick Lindsay's on Christmas.

We learn this week that the Harmon Bros., Will and Art, are opening up a very promising quartz ledge on Deer creek.

W. G. Zimmerman went to Sacker creek on business Monday.

Perry Lasswell has rented the old Kellogg farm on Sacker creek.

Mrs. W. Tuttle and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerby with Mr. Woodcock's family.

E. A. Hampton is teaching the Dryden school and is having good success. The term will soon close.

Mr. Churchill, our Selma merchant, has his new store building almost completed and is running his store in full blast.

Christmas is almost here and we all expect Santa Claus and a general good time, even if we are in the back woods of Deer creek.

J. W. and Art Harmon are keeping things lively on Deer creek working on their mine. We hear the blasting roaring in the mountains every day. Art thinks he has a good mine.

A Balance of Power meeting was held at the court house Monday evening, which Rev. J. L. Taffe of the Anti-Saloon League outlined a plan for a Balance of Power League for Josephine county. It was decided at the meeting to organize a league and an executive committee composed of Geo. H. Parker, chairman; P. H. Harth, Rev. Clark Bower, Ben Dimmick, J. M. Childs, R. D. Cole, M. Robbins, J. D. Fry and W. H. Falten was chosen and this committee is to meet at the First National bank parlors Friday evening to perfect the organization.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain. No remedy equals Dr. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Look For This Label There is STYLE and GRACE in these CORRECT CLOTHES for GENTLEMEN



SCHLOSS BROS. & CO FINE CLOTHES MAKERS Baltimore New York

See What This Means to You. \$ 6 00 Suits ..... \$ 4 80 10 00 " ..... 8 00 20 00 " ..... 16 00

Anything you want in the largest stock in these lines in Southern Oregon.

P. H. Harth & Son, Incorporated.

HOLIDAY SALE

Our Xmas Present to Our Customers

20 Per Cent Off our complete lines of men's suitings, boys' and young men's double and single breasted Suits, heavy Kersey Overcoats, and our complete line of Cravenetts.

TROUSERS

Hang Well and Dutchess Trousers—any size, any length and any color.

FANCY SHIRTS, COAT SHIRTS, PERCALE SHIRTS

As complete a line of shirts in fancy bosoms, Oxfords, Percales and Madras as YOU have ever looked upon. In those easy fitting Coat Shirts, we have the correct ones in all patterns.

That isn't all—We have other bargains too numerous to mention. Come and see us before buying. These bargains come but once a year, from Also only chance to get that House Jacket or Bath Robe at cost.

December 9th to 25th---Don't Miss It

Yours for a Merry Christmas,



SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. Fine Clothes Makers BALTIMORE NEW YORK

P. H. Harth & Son, Inc.

We sell Gold Seal Rubber Soled Boots for \$ 7 40 " " Leather " 9 15 Get them while we have all sizes.

Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Susie Bannard arrived Friday from Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. T. E. Beard leave Saturday for Portland to spend Christmas with his parents.

Volney Gunnell and B. W. Davis left Monday for San Francisco to remain for some time.

Mrs. R. R. Cook returned Sunday evening from Medford where she had been making a short visit with her parents and friends at that place.

Miss Jessie Hale, who is a student at St. Helens Hall, in Portland, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hale.

"Schlitz" Eisman, who has been attending school at Corvallis, came home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everton left Wednesday night for San Francisco to be with Mrs. Everton's mother, Mrs. Jennings, who is ill at one of the hospitals.

Miss Zella Hair is home from Eugene, where she is a student in the State University, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hair.

Mrs. Martha Jones, of Bunscome, Upper Applegate, returned to her home last Saturday after spending a week in Grants Pass with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Sturges.

Reuben Steelquist returned home last week from the University at Eugene, which closed a week or more earlier than the regular holiday vacation on account of the breaking out of smallpox in one of the dormitories.

H. A. St. Earl arrived this week from Elma, Mont., to make Grants Pass his home. Mr. St. Earl was recently married at Elma, Mont. Mrs. St. Earl accompanying him as far as Albany where she will visit relatives for a time and later coming to Grants Pass.

Michael Hanseth was in Grants Pass last Friday and Saturday from Canyon creek, in which district he has a promising quartz property. He has four claims covering a vein of high grade quartz, and the development work shows that there is an immense body of it.

Miss Ida Mansfield left on Sunday morning's train for Los Angeles, to be married to Arthur Fryer, formerly of this place but for the past few months a resident of Los Angeles. Both these young people have many friends here who unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Richard Stubbs, who with his wife and two daughters arrived in Josephine county recently from Dodge City, Kan., has bought the Henry Triplett ranch near Hugo and has moved there with his family. He has started in with improvements and will greatly improve the condition of the place. Mr. Stubbs for several years while in Dodge City, was a stationary engineer in the employ of the Atkinson, Topels & Santa Fe railroad.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Ink—at Model Drug Store. Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building. Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building. W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke. W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses. Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Rogers 1847 "Vintage" pattern in plated ware at Gramer Bros. Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.

A Faber Lead pencil free with every 100 sacks of Leslie sterilized salt, its pure.

Placer and quartz location notices minus leases, etc., at the Courier office.

When you call for mineral water insist on having Colestin Water. All dealers have it.

Money back if you do not find Leslie sterilized salt as represented—strong and pure.

Timber claims, Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

It is not too late to order calling cards printed—they make splendid Christmas gifts. Phone your orders to No. 901.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 23, Saturday—Meeting of Rogue River Hop Growers Association in Grants Pass at 2 p. m. in Courier office, to hear report of committee and adopt constitution and by-laws.

Dec. 25, Monday—Christmas. Jan. 1, Monday—Football game between Elma and High School teams at A. J. G. grounds.

Jan. 1, Monday—New Years Day. January 3, Wednesday—Regular meeting of county court for Josephine county.

Jan. 6—Saturday—Meeting of fruit-growers at Grants Pass at 2 p. m. in Courier office to perfect the organization of the Josephine County Fruit Growers Union.

Jan. 8, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes. April 30, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties. June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

CITY COUNCIL CLOSES BOND ISSUE DEAL

Will Revise Dray License Ordinance and Enforce Bill Posting Ordinance.

At the meeting of the council this Thursday evening all were present except Councilman Fetch and Recorder Booth. C. H. Clements acted as recorder pro tem.

A fire hydrant was ordered put in on Sixth and M streets. The final ordinances in the issuance of the \$19,000 bond issue for the construction of the Second and Seventh streets sewers were passed.

It was ordered that the ordinance governing draymen's licenses be revised and the city attorney was authorized to draw up a new ordinance and that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the city attorney in preparing this ordinance.

As such committee Mayor Good appointed Councilmen Hall and Chausse. The long standing trouble with G. H. Binns over his control of bill posting business of the city and non-payment of the license for the last two years, was brought up again. In the discussion of the matter it was shown that Mr. Binns had been collecting \$1.00 each from the traveling bill posters for putting up tobacco, baking powder and other placards and also prohibiting residents of the city from distributing bills unless he was paid a royalty. The matter was brought to an end by the city attorney being ordered to bring a suit and collect the amount due the city from Mr. Binns.

The following bills were allowed: Ike Davis, supplies \$ 4 90 Western Hotel, meals election board, 2 75 G. H. Binns, election, 2 75 Courier, printing, 55 40 Pacific Tel Co, tel, 1 00 Grants Pass Hdq Co, sup, 8 07 S. Nense, blacksmith, 14 95 Gramer Bros, sup, 2 70 J. Ranch, blacksmith, 5 90 J. Ranch, extras, street work, 3 70 Election board, fourth ward, 10 00 Election board, first ward, 10 00 Western Hotel, meals election board, 2 20 T. B. Cornell, supplies, 11 35 Salvation Army, rent of hall, 3 00

Of interest to Mothers. Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and ever family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pinkett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

Curtis The Jeweler. Has a fine line of goods from which an acceptable and useful Christmas present can be made. This list embraces Clocks and Watches of all kinds, Diamond Rings and all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Souvenir spoons and fine Table Cutlery, Silver and Plain Toilet Sets, Gold Mounted Combs, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Chains and other articles. Stock is new and prices are reasonable. Repair work of all kinds made. Odd Fellows Block, south Sixth Street.

\$200 to loan on improved city real estate. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Romance of Suzanne of Kerbyville.

The pioneer days of old Kerbyville, for the "ville" has only been dropped from the name of that historic town in recent years, have a strong cast of romance, with features that make an apt setting for a love story, as also to give spice to life in one of Southern Oregon's booming mining towns of 50 years ago. Based on the stirring events of that period Dennis H. Stovall, the well known writer of Grants Pass, has written a novel entitled "Suzanne of Kerbyville." So well received in the East was this book that it is now being dramatized under a royalty from Mr. Stovall. The work is being done by William Laws and Kent Thomas, two noted playwrights of New York. The play will be brought out this coming season under a capable manager and it gives promise of becoming popular. It will quite likely be presented on this Coast, as well as in the East.

Mr. Stovall has written short stories of considerable merit. "Suzanne of Kerbyville" is his first work of sufficient length to put in book form and so well as it been received that he is now at work on another story of frontier life that Mr. Stovall expects will more fully meet the approval of the reading public than did his first book.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Christmas at Christian Church. A most interesting program of class exercises, songs and readings will be rendered by the children. This will be supplemented by the use of the stereopticon. A large number of colored slides will be used consisting of scenes about the babyhood of Jesus and illustrated songs. Each person is asked to bring a vegetable of some sort, potato, apple, turnip, beet or cabbage as an admission fee. If you come without it—well, you may get in. This will be at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The morning services will be at the regular hour. All are welcome at all times.

Newman M. E. Church. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The Message of Christmas." In the evening the Sunday School will render an exercise appropriate to the Christmas occasion. Special music at both services. Strangers and friends always welcome. Contributions for the needy of our town and community will be received at the church any time Saturday and Sunday, provisions clothing and cash will be acceptable. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

St. Luke's Church. The regular service for the Fourth Sunday in Advent will be held Sunday morning; but the evening service will be that for the morning of Christmas Day, since Sunday evening is Christmas Eve. The evening service for Monday, Christmas Day, will be the regular Christmas evening service. At both these times, there will be special Christmas music and appropriate sermons.

The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held Saturday evening, December 24, at 7:30, at which time gifts for the poor of our city will be received.

Home made bread and doughnuts at White House Grocery.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO AID GOOD ROADS

Will Make Special Freight Rate on Macadam for Streets and Roads.

H. E. Lounsbury of Portland, traveling freight agent in Oregon for the Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific railroad, was in Grants Pass over Wednesday night and Thursday on a business trip for his roads. Mr. Lounsbury stated that railroad men were of the opinion that the year 1906 would be a prosperous one for the Pacific Coast, and for Oregon especially. The vast advertising that the state received through the Lewis and Clark fair will attract many investors and home-seekers to Oregon, and this addition of capital and energy will give such an impetus to the development of the many resources of the state that it will be sure to bring on one of the greatest eras of prosperity that this section has ever had.

Of the movement now on in Grants Pass for the paving of the main streets of the city, and in Josephine county for the macadamizing of the main roads of the county Mr. Lounsbury stated that "the Southern Pacific Company would give every encouragement possible. Mr. Lounsbury said that his observation had been that well paved, clean, handsome streets gave a town a standing with men of means and was one of the best of inducements to get such men to invest in the town. Good streets indicate a high standard of progressiveness, public spirit and morality and give the better class of home-seekers a most favorable impression of a town. Of the proposed undertaking of the Gold-ton Drift Mining Company to put in a rock crushing plant at their mine on the Southern Pacific three miles east of Grants Pass, for supplying macadam for street and road paving Mr. Lounsbury stated that the Southern Pacific would make the very best freight rates possible. The Railroad Company is well aware that the betterment of the streets and roads of the towns and counties in Rogue River Valley will be of quite as much benefit to it as to any other interest in the Valley and consequently is willing to assist helping along the work.

It is late but not too late to order calling cards from the Courier. 50 cents for 50 neatly printed cards, 90 cents for 100 cards.

Big Money in Shakes

Builders, do you know that \$8 worth of Shakes will cover as much roof as \$28 worth of shingles and can be laid at one-fourth the expense?

Builders, do you know that \$8 worth of Shakes will cover as much of the wall of a building as will \$14 worth of lumber?

Builders do you know that Shakes will last longer than shingles and as long as the best lumber?

Call at McKee's wood yard on East F street, or address W. H. MCKEE'S, Grants Pass, Oregon.

\$2000 to loan on first-class productive Grants Pass Real Estate.

W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man. Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges were awarded gold Medal at Portland exposition. Corson Sells them.

Settle Up.

All persons owing the firm of Garman Hemenway Company are hereby notified to call and settle the account at once. GARMAN-HEMENWAY CO.

Cutting Christmas Gifts



In the form of Razors, Knives and Scissors are very much appreciated by most everyone. We have a particularly well selected stock of Christmas Cutlery this year—some plain, others in fancy presentation boxes—but all high grade steel as to blades, good honest material as to handles, where handles are needed.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Go to Hale's Piano House

for High Grade Pianos and Organs. All goods sold on the easy-payment plan. Why not have a piano in your house and give your children the chance of a good musical education. You can do it, and you can afford it. Our goods are right and our prices are right. Before buying call and convince yourself. All goods sold with a positive guarantee. Our goods consist of the celebrated Knabe, Everett, Hardman, J. & C. Fischer, Ludwig, Smith & Barnes, Conover, and 17 other well known makes.

J. F. HALE, Southern Oregon Manager. Main Store at Medford, branch at Grants Pass.

Miss Minnie Ireland, Local Manager, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

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